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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 22, 2002, in which the rejection of Claims 8-16, 28 and 30-34 was made final.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[] was filed previously.

[X] accompanies this paper.

[X] A petition for Three Months' Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), making the new response deadline November 22, 2002, accompanies this paper. A check for \$460.00 for the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) also accompanies this paper

Oral Hearing

[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 18396/1140.

A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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